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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT: New Crisis in the Middle East

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1. I was informed by [REDACTED] that at the Watch Committee this morning and because of the situation outlined in the attached cable, General Cabell reinstituted the PARAMOUNT Committee. You recall that this committee composed of cleared IAC representatives met in the Steuart Building as a means of promptly examining TALENT reports.

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2. I have received from [REDACTED] OCI's suggestions as to targets to be covered in the event of new AQUATONE activity.

3. I have alerted Col. Macia to this development and asked him to let me know in the morning whether in the opinion of the Air Force the ARC ought to meet for the purpose of recommending reinstitution of operations in the Middle East.

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

Attachment

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